GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY CLEARANCE OF HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to make security clearance of hydro electric projects in border areas of the country compulsory;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has set up an inter-ministerial task force to look into the issue;

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the said task force;

(e) the action taken by the Government on such recommendations; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to check unnecessary delay in clearance of these proposals /projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, as per existing practice, all Hydro Power Projects of PSUs involving foreign companies or foreign collaboration in border areas need security clearance.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): Does not arise.